



**Environmental
Protection Agency**

John R. Kasich, Governor

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January 30, 2012

NOTICE OF VIOLATION – ACTION REQUIRED

Jason Turner
Raccoon Hill Golf Club
485 Judson Road
Kent, OH 44240

PORTAGE COUNTY
RACCOON HILL GOLF CLUB
NON-COMMUNITY, TRANSIENT PWS
PWS ID # OH6763312

**Subject: Violation of Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)
During January-March 2012**

Dear Mr. Turner:

Raccoon Hill Golf Club is in violation of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Total Coliform established by Ohio Administrative Code (OAC), Rule 3745-81-14. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful bacteria may be present.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- 1. Investigate and eliminate the cause of bacterial contamination.** Special purpose samples may be collected to investigate the source of contamination or to verify elimination of the problem (these samples cannot be collected to comply with monitoring or MCL requirements; label samples as “special purpose”).
- 2. Notify the people served by this water system.** Within 30 days issue the enclosed public notice in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-32 by the following method(s) to reach all persons served.
 - Posting in conspicuous locations, such as bulletin boards, restrooms, drinking fountains, vending areas;
 - Mail or other direct delivery to each customer;
 - Send to parents or guardians of children at schools or day care facilities E-mail, newsletters or newspaper;
 - Posted notices must remain in place for as long as the violation exists, but in no case for less than seven days (even if the violation is resolved). The language in italics on the enclosed public notice is mandatory and must be included, as written. Do not make changes to the public notice without consulting with Ohio EPA beforehand.
- 3. Complete the enclosed verification form within 10 days of issuing the Public Notice** and mail it to Ohio EPA - NEDO. Include a copy of each notice distributed, published or posted.

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4. **Monitor with at least five (5) routine samples** in the month following a routine total coliform-positive result in accordance with OAC, Rule 3745-81-21(B)(7).

According to our records, Raccoon Hill Golf Club is closed for the season and unable to collect the required samples. Therefore, your water system will be required to collect the five (5) routine samples when you reopen in April 2012. Your public notices must remain in place until all required sampling is completed.

If you have any questions, contact me at 330-963-1182.

Sincerely,



Laurel Hricik
Environmental Specialist
Division of Drinking and Ground Waters

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Enclosures: Tier 2 Public Notification
Public Notice Instructions and Verification Form

cc: Portage County Health Department